

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method for providing electronic content to a customer using a remote user terminal and a store information terminal, the method comprising:

accessing a menu including a plurality of electronic content items available for purchase using the remote user terminal;

selecting an electronic content item using the remote user terminal;

obtaining an identification code, via a first communication channel, for identifying the electronic content item, wherein the identification code corresponds only to the electronic content item;

inputting the identification code at the store information terminal;

enabling the customer to purchase, via a second communication channel, the second communication channel being different from the first communication channel, the electronic content item corresponding to the identification code;

enabling the customer to download the electronic content item from the store information terminal to a portable recording medium loaded into the store information terminal; and

enabling the customer to view on a screen of the store information terminal physical commodities that are available for purchase, in addition to the electronic content items, ~~at the store information terminal~~.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the menu including the plurality of electronic content items available for purchase is located on a server accessible by the remote user terminal via a network.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein obtaining the identification code comprises downloading the identification code to [[a]] the portable recording medium.

10. (Currently Amended) A system for providing electronic content to a customer using a remote user terminal and a store information terminal, the system comprising:

means for accessing a menu including a plurality of electronic content items available for purchase using the remote user terminal;

means for selecting an electronic content item using the remote user terminal;

means for obtaining an identification code, via a first communication channel, for identifying the electronic content item, wherein the identification code corresponds only to the electronic content item;

means for inputting the identification code at the store information terminal;

means for enabling the customer to purchase, via a second communication channel, the second communication channel being different from the first

communication channel, the electronic content item corresponding to the identification code;

means for enabling the customer to download the electronic content item from the store information terminal to a portable recording medium loaded into the store information terminal; and

means for enabling the customer to view on a screen of the store information terminal physical commodities that are available for purchase, in addition to the electronic content items, ~~at the store information terminal.~~

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10, wherein the menu including the plurality of electronic content items available for purchase is located on a server accessible by the remote user terminal via a network.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10, wherein obtaining the identification code comprises downloading the identification code to ~~[[a]]~~ the portable recording medium.

14. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the screen displays an opening screen comprising at least one of a car menu, a book menu, a shipping menu, a photo print menu, a massage service menu, a music download menu, a travel menu, and a ticket menu.

15. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the car menu is used to open a car-related menus for at least one of retrieval and sale of a car, retrieval and sale of car goods, and renting of a car.

16. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein a selection of the photo print menu by the customer provides a service for printing recordings made by an electronic still camera.

17. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the screen displays a list of recommended pieces of music and a promotion video.

18. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein a list of goods related to an artist is displayed on the screen when an artist goods menu is selected by the customer.

19. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein a list of scheduled concerts related to an artist is displayed on the screen when a ticket menu is selected by the customer.

20. (New) The method of claim 6, further comprising providing an ability to use the store terminal to purchase one of the physical commodities that is not displayed in a store.

21. (New) The system of claim 10, wherein the screen displays an opening screen comprising at least one of a cars menu, a books menu, a shipping menu, a photo print menu, a massage service menu, a music download menu, a travel menu, and a tickets menu.

22. (New) The system of claim 10, further comprising means for providing an ability to use the store terminal to purchase one of the physical commodities that is not displayed in a store.